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Devoted to the Current Topics of the Day

HOOVER'S CABINET

President-Elect Herbert Hoover has about completed the selection of his immediate associates for the next four years—the Cabinet. We do not authentically know all the personnel as yet. However, fairly reliable sources of information indicate at least some of these cabinet members. We find that Mr. Hoover has drawn from the East coast (Massachusetts) and from the West coast, (California). That he has generously drawn from the middle West and has drawn from the South. Along with this he has drawn from the Democratic party for one member. All this is in keeping with Hoover the "engineer." The party spoils system still remains. There is no good reason why it should be junked entirely nor have we reason to believe that Mr. Hoover wishes it junked. But we are expecting from Mr. Hoover and his cabinet a four years of efficient business administration and we can most heartily commend him for his business-like judgment in selecting as his associates men of ability first.

CHINA'S PROGRESS TO INDEPENDENCE

The Senate has ratified the treaty granting China full power over her own customs duties. This document, signed July 25, was the first recognition by a Western power of China's right to manage her own tariff affairs. Eleven other nations have followed suit, in the following order: Germany, Norway, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Portugal, Netherlands, Great Britain, Sweden, France and Spain.

Owing to our slow method of ratification, some of these countries, which started later than Uncle Sam, got ahead of him at the finish.

But it is pleasant to remember that America was the first to perform this act of justice and common sense.

Japan is now the only power of any consequence in Chinese trade which has not admitted China's full rights in this matter.

The Nationalist government of China has arrived. The old picture of China as a helpless, floundering giant, sometimes upheld but far more often held up by selfish Western powers, has faded so far into the background that one has trouble in remembering its outlines.

The Chinese at last are masters of their own house; and, considering the difficulties, they are doing a most creditable job of housekeeping.

OUR UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED PROSPERITY

New York papers last Saturday told of a woman who turned on the gas and ended her own life and that of her six children. No doubt she was insane; but apparently, financial worry helped to make her so.

Her husband works from 8 at night until 7 in the morning as deckhand on a Lackawanna ferry. At 7, he goes to a pool and lunch room which he and his brother operate, and works there until 11.

But the family lived in a four-room tenement, the children lacked clothes, and when the police entered to trace the gas, there was only half a loaf of bread and some vegetables in the house.

Prosperity hasn't been passed around so completely as professional optimists would like us to believe.

Even though a woman looks as heavy as a truck she'll believe you and be pleased if you say she looks thinner.

What has become of the old-fashioned husband who neither expected nor wanted his wife to be sensible?

Did you ever visit an art gallery and on your way out look at the post-card reproductions of the pictures and find yourself enjoying them more than the originals?

If a couple of men get along well it's a sure bet their wives will dislike each other on sight.

The quickest way to make yourself really miserable is to start wondering why you aren't happier.

PERIODS IN A MAN'S LIFE

The twenties are the moulding years of the life, when the young man forms those habits that shall direct his career. Then he finishes his school work, stands before the altar, establishes a home and looks the world in the eye.

The thirties are the years of discouragement. It is a hard and trying time for all. It is a time of battle without the poetry and dream of youth.

The forties are the years of vision, when a man finds himself, finishes his castles in the air and knows the value of his dreams.

Life comes to its ripening in the fifties. These should be the years of jubilee and he should do his best work then.

At sixty a man has committed enough mistakes to make him wise far above his juniors. He should live better and do better work than in any decade of his life. No man has a right to retire in the sixties; the world has need of his wisdom.

Some of the best work in the world is done in the seventies. No man has a right to retire at any age unless he wishes to die. A word of congratulation to those who have reached seventy and beyond: You have almost finished your course; we trust that you have fought a good fight and that there is laid up for you a crown of righteousness.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION NOW MORE FAVORABLE

After canvassing 23,735 establishments, employing more than 4,500,000 workers, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the general situation is more favorable than in January, 1928, with the average of employment up almost 4 per cent and pay roll totals increased about 5½ per cent.

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3. Members of a family may work together in as many sentences as they wish. A prize of a kind will be accepted from any one passed on by judges appointed by this contest will be sufficient evidence that the contest will abide by the decisions of the judges.
4. There will be a contest each week. Three prizes will be awarded each week. Merchandise certificates, which will be awarded to the advertisers on this page. The order selected and the subject of the ideas will be announced each week.

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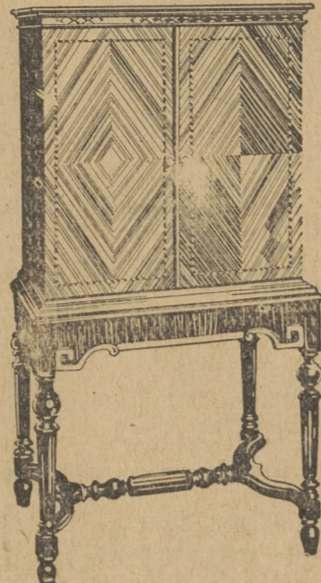
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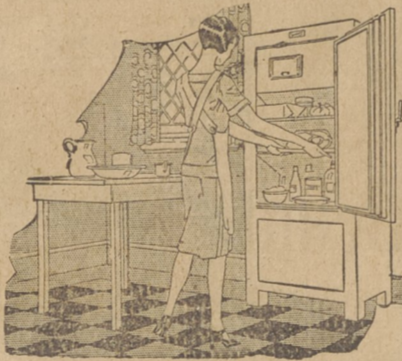
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